IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

August 1, 2000

Satoshi MIKAMI et al Applicants:

SKIN CONTACT GOODS

Serial No. 09/341 328 Group: 1615

Filed July 6, 1999 : Examiner: Pulliam

International Application No.: PCT/JP98/00080

International Filing Date January 13, 1998

Atty. Docket No.: Kinoshita Case 209

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR TIME EXTENSION, AND CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Sir:

A Response is enclosed.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), please extend the shortened period for response by three months. The extension fee is:

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Box Non-Fee Amendment Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Statement(s) re small entity status submitted previously.
- [] Statement(s) re small entity status enclosed.
- [X] No additional filing fee is required.
- [] The additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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For File	ed Extra	LG Entity		SM Entity	Fee	:
Basic Fee		\$690.00		\$345.00		\$
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